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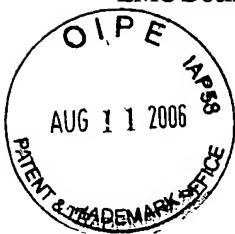
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**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2006.

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Please amend the subject application, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.